Africa Questions

How many countries are in Africa?
54

Between the 15 and 19 centuries how many Africans captives were transported across the Atlantic Ocean to become slaves?
7 - 12 million

Africa straddles the Equator and encompasses numerous climate areas. It is the only continent to stretch from northern temperate zones to ______ temperate zones.
Southern

Between 1808 and 1860 the British West Africa Squadron seized approximately how many slave ships? A. 3,000  B. 900  C. 1600
C. 1600

What was the name of the squadron that seized 1600 slave ships _____?
British West African Squadron

In population and land mass Africa is the ___ most populous and largest continent? Second

What is the largest African ethnic group? Zulu

Africa is one of seven land masses referred to as a ___?
Continent

Africa covers 6 % of the Earth’s total surface, 20 percent of earth’s total land area and approximately how many square miles? A. 11.7 million  B. 90,000  C. 1 million
A. 11.7 million

Name one of the body of waters that surround Africa?
Mediterranean, Indian or Atlantic

By most estimates there are well over how many native languages spoken in Africa today? 1,000 - 2,000

Which major language families cover most of Sub-Saharan Africa and is the largest group among the languages?
Niger-Congo
Africa is comprised of which two geographical features?

Jungle and Desert

What continent does Egypt belong to Africa

What are 3 major contributions from Africa?

Civilization, Math & Medicine

Who was at the top of the political system in place during ancient Egyptian times (B.C.)?

Pharaohs

What were the colors of the crowns of the two separate kingdoms of Ancient Egypt?

Red-Lower Kingdom and White-Upper kingdom each was combined when the Pharaoh of the north conquered the south around 3200 B.C.

What was the written form of language called and how was it created?

Hieroglyphs or picture language done in ink on papyrus, limestone or pottery

What does the word hieroglyph mean?

Holy Words

How did the idea death and afterlife affect the lives of ancient Egyptians?

Egyptians strongly believed in life after death. They planned elaborate funeral arrangements and tombs in order to seek a perfect life after death.

What was the age and name of the youngest Pharaoh of Egypt?

Tutankhamen (1336 - 1327 BC) He became Pharaoh at the tender age of 9 and was found dead with his head caved in at the youthful age of 18

What was the original name of present day Mali?

Ghana

What was the name of the “Father of Medicine”?

Imhotep

Who was the title Ghana given to?

The kings of Wagadugu by Islamic traders

What empire did ancient Ghana eventually fall weak to?

Mali

What does the word Ethiopia mean?

Burnt face

What was an important invention of Imhotep?

Invented Steps for the temples and tombs

What is Imhotep noted for in history?

The world’s first doctor of surgery and dentistry.
**BONUS QUESTIONS**

The Berber ethnic groups are scattered across what countries?  **Morocco, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya and Egypt.**

Name three out of the five indigenous languages to Africa?  **Swahili, Yoruba, Igbo and Hausa**

French and English languages are used in Africa for Communication in what areas (name three)?  **Government, Commerce, Education and the Media.**

Name where five Nilo-Saharan ethnic groups are located?  **Chad, Ethiopia, Kenya, Sudan, Uganda, and Tanzania**

Name five African ethnic groups?  **Afar, Ashanti, Bambara, Bakongo, Bemba, Berber Bushman/San, Dogon, Fang, Fulani, Fon, Ibos, Mandinka, Maasai, Mongo, Nuer, Tuareg, Wolof, Yoruba and Zulu.**